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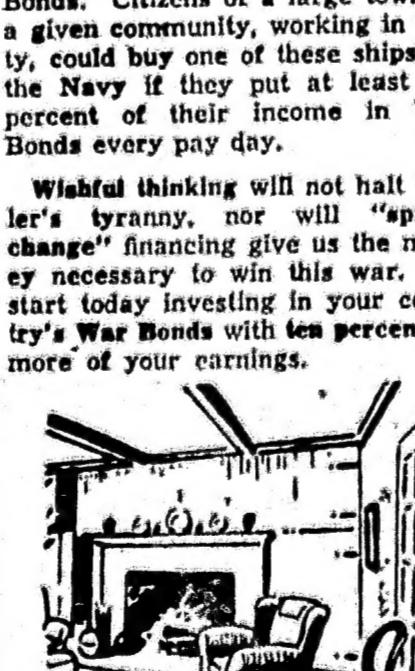
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By Anne Goode

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There'll be a stiff increase in your taxes. Larger personal exemptions may help ease the strain.

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As to coffee rationing, we're still the envy of Europeans. It's one-a-day here—but the Belgians (if they're lucky) get 10 cups of chicory a month! Danes get about seven cups each 30 days; French working the "black market" might get a "real" cup every 10 days.

Cow tails swish off to war! Springy and moisture-resistant, they're ideal for padding material in Army mattresses. Formerly used in carpet sweepers. Now the armed services get all available.

Dehydrated foods, mainstay of the Army, Navy and lend-lease, are being tested on the home market. Dried skim milk (23 cents per pound package) and dehydrated banana being sold in N. Y. stores.

We women are the most promising source to meet needs for 3 to 5 million more workers for war industries. Latest West Coast news is that women have already taken their places alongside men as waterfront workers! Others are enlisting.

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It's an A plus for the women workers at the Pittsburg Yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad from their foremen. They're willing, careful, steady and don't lay off as much as men! They work eight hours a day or night and make from \$5 to \$22 cents an hour. Wear slacks or overalls. Load freight cars, clean shops, help mechanics, etc.

Horse meat. Federal inspected, may appear soon on many markets. Already is being sold in Boston. Much like beef in appearance. It should be similarly prepared.

Steaks are about 35 to 50 cents per pound, roasting meat about 25 to 50 cents.

Hawaiian children of the embattled territory now leave class rooms for a day of emergency work. Many help in pineapple fields.

Better make no mistakes! WPI says no more erasers on pencils... And be in the right! Buy more war bonds and stamps! Then buy some more!!!

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent  
Corp. Dexter Lorraine Milligan  
of Texas spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Milligan.

Pfc. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott of South Windham spent Sunday, Dec. 27, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins, and other relatives.

The Misses Etta and Viola Barnett have gone to Rumford, where they expect to find employment.

The Farm Bureau met with Mrs. Bertha Judkins for a planning meeting on Dec. 30. The following officers were elected:

Chairman—Mrs. Eleanor Barnolt

See—Mrs. Lavonne Whitney

Clothing Leader—Mrs. Arline Bernier

Foods Leader—Mrs. Doris Fraser

Home Management—Mrs. Bertha Judkins

The plan of programs for the following year was adopted.

James Birnert is in the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., for treatment.

Schools opened this week with the same teachers, Mrs. Gwendolin Holt of Bethel and Miss Edith Hawes of Union.

E. S. Lane has closed his home for the winter. He is working in or near Berlin.

O. Lee Abbott of Bangor is in town on business for two weeks.

Howard Douglass has been accepted in the Army and leaves Rumford for Fort Devens Thursday.

Miss Phyllis Williamson has gone to Portland, where she hopes to have employment.

Mrs. Esther Williamson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Irvin French, in Bethel.

## ELECTROL

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## WHAT IS INCOME TAX?

The federal income tax is, as the name implies, a tax levied upon incomes, and it is payable in relation to the amount of income. Income, for Federal income tax purposes, means in general any compensation for one's services, whether the compensation be in money or in goods or other services; it includes also the net value received for the product of one's labor, as farm produce in the case of a farmer; income from investments; profit from business operations; and other gains from sales and exchanges of goods and property. Certain limited categories of income are, however, tax exempt, and to the extent of such exemption are excluded in computing the tax.

Because of exemptions from the tax given to persons having less than certain stated amounts of income, as well as because of various deductions and credits allowable, only a small proportion of the number of persons receiving income have until recently been subject to the tax. Thus, of the estimated 55 million persons in this country who received income in one form or another during the calendar year 1941, only some 26 million persons were required to file Federal income tax returns for that year, while of these same 26 million, more than nine million were not taxable due to credits and deductions allowable.

As a result of the lowering of exemptions, many more persons are now subject to the Federal income tax than before, and for the calendar year 1942 it is estimated that more than 35 million persons will file Federal income tax returns. To the large number of persons now subject to the Federal income tax, who have never reported income before for Federal tax purposes, an understanding of the law and applicable regulations is of prime importance.

An income tax return is a declaration on the part of the taxpayer of his total taxable income for the year, together with the various deductions, exemptions, and credits to which he is entitled. It is in reliance upon voluntary disclosure, and the integrity of taxpayers generally, that the cost of administration of the income tax can be kept at a minimum. Though the return is a voluntary statement, any person who willfully makes a return true and correct in every material particular is subject to the penalties provided by law.

The first requirement of the law is the filing of an appropriate return. For individuals generally, this must be done by March 15 following the end of the calendar year. The return must be filed with the two weeks.

appropriate Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which is located the legal residence or principal place of business of the person making the return.

Under the present law every single person, and every married person not living with husband or wife, having a total income (earnings, together with other income) of \$500 or more, and married persons living with husband or wife throughout the taxable year, who have an aggregate income (total earnings of both husband and wife, together with other income) of \$1200 or more, regardless of the amount of net income, must file a return.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1943, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ellen Swan, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Clarence G. Howe as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Clarence G. Howe, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

**GREENWOOD CENTER**

Harney Black of Providence, R. I., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. K. Cole the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Blaine, of Locke Mills called at R. L. Martin's recently.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey has been staying with Mrs. Ruth Dorlon the past few weeks so as to be near her work at the mill.

Chester Morey called in the place one day last week.

Mrs. Beryl Martin and infant son have returned from the Rumford Hospital.

Sandra and Rexford Martin have returned home from Locke Mills where they have visited the past ten days.

**P. R. BURNS'**  
**RED & WHITE STORE**

RED & WHITE CORN FLAKES	Jumbo Pkg. 2 for 10c	SPAGHETTI 2 lb. pkg. 10c
RED & WHITE PANCAKE FLOUR	20 oz. Pkg. 2 for 10c	RED & WHITE Family 5 lb. bag 20c
RED & WHITE BAKING POWDER	lb. cn. 10c	RED & WHITE Sweet Midget PICKLES 8 oz. jar 20c
RED & WHITE SWEET POTATOES	can 10c	SUNSPUN SALAD DRESSING pt. 29c
RED & WHITE LEMON Scented CLEANSER	2 cans 9c	RED & WHITE MATCHES 6 boxes 29c
RED & WHITE Concentrated TOMATO SOUP	can 9c	RED & WHITE Pure GRAPE JUICE qt. 39c
RED & WHITE Free Running SALT	2 lb. box 9c	RED & WHITE All Green ASPARAGUS can 39c
RED & WHITE WHEAT FLAKES	pkg. 9c	RED & WHITE Liquid FLOOR WAX pt. 39c
RED & WHITE WHEAT CEREAL	pkg. 10c	SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS lb. 18c
GRACE COBURN'S CHICKENS	for sale here	SUGAR HONEY GRAHAMS lb. pkg. 20c
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Shortly after returned from the country of his words will cheerfully do win the war, the trivial luxuries: coffee; stoicly car; pray their bearded make the children proud.

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**ORANGES**

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**SOUP MIX**

Campbell's

**TOMATO**

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## The SNAPSHOT GUILD ABOUT OBJECTIVES



This fine picture is part of a series on a hunting trip. You'll find your camera will be of more value to you if you use it to work out picture stories, or in connection with your work or hobby.

A SOUND approach to photography demands not only that an individual become thoroughly competent with his camera, but that he also have a purpose behind his pictures taking.

What that may be will depend upon what you are interested in, perhaps upon what you hope to accomplish, and probably upon what you are doing.

At this time I won't attempt to suggest even a smattering of the ways in which photography can be of service to you—there are just too many—but I'd like to have you think about the possibilities because having a definite objective will help you build a collection of really interesting pictures.

For instance, many people these days are making it their objective to keep the boys in service posted on developments at home, through snapshots. And you couldn't make better use of your pictures. The men in service always like to receive newsy snapshots which show

what the folks have been doing. They're interested in everything, from the walk you took in the country to the hour you spent giving old Rover a bath. So make it your objective to take pictures for the boys in camp. You'll find it's fun, and they'll appreciate it tremendously.

However, a word of caution. Take things easy at the outset. Don't try to picture everything at once. A set of four or five pictures which tell a definite story makes the best possible beginning, and such experience will give you confidence and the ability to tackle bigger things.

So, right now, give yourself an objective and start work. Make news pictures of home activities for the boys in camp, make a photographic record of your hobby, let photography help you in your business. Put your camera to work, and you'll find it will bring you ever greater dividends in satisfaction and enjoyment.

John van Guilder



### LOOKING AHEAD

by GEORGE S. BENSON

President, Harding College, Sealy, Arkansas

"...it and... were good everywhere except in Washington," is how one of the daily papers in the capital summed up the president's remarks. That was early in October but my own recent trip to Washington convinces me that the contrast is just as marked now as it was then.

#### Harry Hopkins' Warning

Shortly after President Roosevelt returned from his secret trip around the country observing conditions, all his words were complimentary to America's plain people, everywhere cheerfully depriving themselves to win the war. Willingly they waive the trivial luxury of a second cup of coffee; stoically they store the family car; prayerfully they part with their beardless boys. It is enough to make the chief executive of a great nation proud.

According to news dispatches, only one dark spot marred the picture, namely, Washington, D. C. "War

## BRYANT'S MARKET

Florida		JELL-IT	3 pkgs. 17c
ORANGES	doz. 29c	Fame!	
Texas		CRANBERRY Sauce	lb. jar 17c
GRAPEFRUIT	4 for 23c	Cut Rite	
Betty Crocker		WAX PAPER	125 ft. roll 19c
SOUP MIX	pkg. 10c	CREAM OF WHEAT	pkg. 24c
Campbell's		Kellogg's	
TOMATO SOUP	3 cans 25c	ALL BRAN	pkg. 19c
No Rub		Kellogg's	
FLOOR WAX	pt. can 39c	CORN FLAKES	pkg. 5c



at war and there is a labor shortage. Hopkins says 2.3 million more men now working in stores, restaurants, garages, etc., will yet go into war work, also about 1.1 million mechanics, leaving some 4,000 to answer civilian calls. "No man should be allowed more than five automobile tires," he writes, and "domestic servants will become a rare luxury."

#### It Has Happened

The ink is barely dry on Hopkins' article and the farmer with five good sons is a distinguished citizen. Household servants have always been luxuries in the country, but today, a farmer with a sick wife may be obliged himself to assume the roles of nurse, cook and charwoman. Meanwhile in our government there are literally hundreds of chauffeur-driven automobiles in use by men in non-war bureaus, but Mr. Hopkins' article did not suggest that these cars will be put into the war effort.

The chauffeurs who whisk Washington bureaucrats back and forth get their work assignments and their paychecks from the government. Is it fair to ask if these sleek manservants will be going into war work, and if so, when? Many bureaus in Washington are speeding up the war effort not at all. That wizard of humor, Howard Brubaker, said recently that some people are afraid the WPA may soon be unemployed through no fault of its own. His remark was funny and I am grateful for the laugh, but it was a bitter one.

Senator Harry F. Byrd has estimated approximately three million men in Federal bureaus; two million more in state bureaus. Many of these are doing indispensable work. Some of the others can never be dislodged from their comfortable berths. But one thing is certain:

Uncle Sam does not need any more useless bureaus. Just the same, new boards are being formed endlessly and these are establishing branch offices and creating fat jobs for men whose work does not serve in the least to hasten victory.

#### And How They Grow

The law governing the renegotiation of war contracts will (by itself) create four boards, many branch offices and possibly 200,000 jobs for auditors, investigators, etc. Congressman Wesley E. Disney wrote an amendment to the bill that would have turned thumbs-down on a high-paid army for the "Renegotiations Front," eliminating, he said, 95 per cent of the work, but it was never adopted. However, there may be another chance to change the bill.

The conferees of the powerful Ways and Means Committee made this report to the House of Representatives when the Disney amendment was killed: "It is anticipated that the Ways and Means Committee will study Section 403 in connection with matters now pending before the committee, with an eye to a more general revision than is contained in the 1942 Revenue Bill."

#### To Save Man-Power

In 1941 I took part in an undertaking to direct the public's attention to millions of dollars being wasted even then in non-defense activities. It was signal success. The public got busy on the economy program and got results. Today it seems especially needful to focus public attention on the government's non-war use of man-power in bureaus.

I know the readers of this column alone, if they were sufficiently interested, could prevent the creation of unnecessary bureaus and could divert many men from government

jobs where they are not actually doing anything to help in the winning of the war. Cutting down bureau overhead, pruning out unnecessary personnel, and even abolishing whole bureaus are matters within the province of congress.

## THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Our whole mess and furore about youth delinquency looks like we are getting the old cart before the horse. We would come nearer

making some headway if we did something about our delinquent mamas and papas versus their offshoot. We got too many hot mamas and prancing papas. They been stepping on the gas and turning the youngsters over to be brought up by some playground director or social theorist—some graduate in psychology from some noted university. We are now in our second generation of delinquents.

"What is your idea on fixing everything?" says Henry. "I am glad you asked," I says. "First, I would give the police free rein. When they pick up an obstreperous 16-year-old and lock him or her up, they would go right out and round up the gosling's mama and papa and waltz them into the same jail. The whole family could cool off together—and maybe get acquainted. And in the second place, I would have an open season, year around, on psychologists, and pay a nice bounty for every hide brought in."

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

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## People, Spots In The News



**AUSSIES ATTACK**—These Australian troops approach German-held strong point under protection of heavy smoke screen somewhere in North African desert. Picture was snapped as troops prepared to rush in from different sides.



**WAR FOOD**—Ann Morley of Hollywood is not taking meatless days so seriously now that she has determined her skill at luring handsome catch of rainbow trout from well-stocked artificial pools in her home city.



**HOT GLASS**—This girl war worker at Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass company is inspecting Plexiglas discs which are heated to 250 degrees to soften them for molding into gun turrets for American bombers.



**NEW STARLETS**—Two of most promising newcomers to Hollywood are Barbara Britton (left) and Martha O'Driscoll, scheduled to appear frequently in 1943 films.



**MASKED PRODUCER**—Taking a cue from grimly painted noses of many American planes now on fighting fronts, this welder decorated his mask, but only to amuse fellow-workers building Naval Patrol craft in a Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company plant, once producer of streamlined trains.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1943



Pvt. Roderick McMillin is in South Carolina. His address is Co. A, 38th Tng. Bn., Bldg. 378, Camp Croft, S. C.

2d Lt. Ina Bean, A. N. C., has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga., from Fort Devens, Mass.

Pvt. Leroy Bennett Jr. will return to New Orleans Friday after enjoying a few days furlough with his parents.

Word has been received that Aviation Cadet John R. King has successfully completed all of his cadet examinations and has been qualified to study a Bomberadier's Course.

Pvt. Fred Grover, who has been very ill for some time in the hospital at Scott Field, Ill., is recovering slowly.

Pvt. Stuart Cross is stationed in Los Angeles, Calif., not San Francisco as reported in last week's Citizen.

The address of Pvt. Derward Beck of West Paris is Flight D, 11122505, 355th Tech. S. S., Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

The address of Dr. Leland M. Corliss, formerly of West Paris, is M. C. U. S. N. R., Naval Training Station, Sampson, Geneva, N. Y.

Ernest Perkins of West Bethel will leave Thursday for Fort Devens to join the U. S. Army.

Word has been received from Kenneth Lovejoy of West Bethel, saying that he is at Camp Eustis, Va.

Jack Gill has completed his basic training at Newport, R. I., and has been at his home here on furlough.



Invest your money in United States WAR SAVING BONDS AND STAMPS!

U. S. Treasury Dept., Wash.

### GILEAD

Claude Heath and family of West Bethel have moved into one of G. D. Daniels' rents.

The Misses Elizabeth and Sophie Losier returned home from Portland Wednesday after spending several days with their brother, Charles Losier, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Fleming of Rumford have moved into one of G. E. Leighton's rents, recently vacated by Mrs. Dorothy Fraser.

Lawrence Robertson, Joseph Lapointe and Raymond Holden were visitors in Berlin, N. H., Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Taylor and family of Bethel are staying at the home of Russell Cole.

### DON'T LOSE THAT CHECK!



Drawn for Office of War Information

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### BUYER SELLER

Charter No. 76

**REPORT OF THE BETTER BANK OF L**  
**STATE OF GEORGIA**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1942**  
**RESPONSE BY COMPTON**  
**CURRENCY**  
**5211, U. S.**  
**UTES**

1. Loans and
2. United States government obligations, direct and guaranteed.
3. Obligations of and political divisions.
4. Other bonds and debentures.
5. Commercial credits of Federal Reserve Bank.
6. Cash, balances in other banks, including reserves and cash in process of collection.
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23. Other liabilities.
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27. Undivided profits.
29. Total capital counts.
30. Total liabilities and capital counts.

I, Fred B. A., above-named, do swear that the foregoing is true to the best of my belief.

FRED B.

Sworn 'n' a before me this 5th day of January,

Correct Attest  
HARRY  
F. EDWARD  
WILLIAM

**MIDDLE INTERVALE**

Albert Buck, who has been at home during vacation, has returned to Mrs. Gladys Hall's where he boards while going to school.

Ernest Buck has been getting ice from Swan Hill.

Mrs. Madora Carter was in Berlin one day last week for X-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball and Larry have returned to their duties at Lewiston. While home Mr. Kimball cut pine on his timber lot. Carey Stevens and John Newell helped him.

Richard and Augustus Carter and Richard Stevens are cutting pine on Richard Carter's timber lot here.

**NEWRY CORNER**

Ann Martin, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Martin of Rumford Point visited Barbara Hubert one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Ernest Holt and daughter Helen have returned to Upton Sunday after spending a two weeks vacation at their home.

Friends of Mrs. "Gram" Brown and Frank Bennett are sorry to hear of their illness and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

The Farm Bureau Circulating Library is scheduled to arrive this month. Mrs. Bertha Davis will act as librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett and Ernest Holt attended Pomona Grange in Norway Jan. 5.

Schools in and about town were resumed this week after the holiday recess.

**FRANKLIN GRANGE  
BRYANT POND**

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, January 2nd with a small attendance. A supper was served at six thirty with Mrs. Laurice Sweetzir, Mrs. Martha Dudley and Mrs. Agnes Brooks on the committee. This was the installation of the officers of the Subordinate and Juvenile Granges. The officers of the Juvenile Grange were installed by Miss Letty Day as Installing Officer with Olive Howe as Marshal, Emma Davis as Emblem Bearer and Mona Farnum as Regalia Bearer. Pianist, Mrs. Annie Davis.

Juvenile Grange No. 45 Officers

Master—Francis Howe

Overseer—Edwin Howe

Lecturer—Jessie Wormenckuck

Steward—Merle Noyes

Treasurer—Alberta Dunham

Secretary—Doris Wormenckuck

Gate Keeper—Richard Mills

Ceres—Bessie Dunham

Pomona—Alice Farnum

Flora—Marion Mills

L. A. Steward—Virginia Morgan

The Chaplain and the Assistant Steward were unable to attend.

A very pretty Installation. Mrs. Agnes Coffin was elected Matron of the Juvenile Grange but was unable to be there.

The officers of Franklin Subor-

ninate Grange, No. 124 were very ably installed by Grange Deputy Ellis Davis and his assistants, Marshall, Mrs. Ellis Davis, Emblem Bearer, Miriam McAllister; Regalia Bearer, Alice Dudley and Pianist, Annie Davis.

Overseer—Letty Day

Lecturer—Verna Swan

Steward—Donald Brown

Chaplain—Margaret Howe

Secretary—Martha Dudley

Treasurer—Florence Cushman

Gate Keeper—Kenneth Swan

Ceres—Clara Whitman

Pomona—Arlene Swan

Flora—Emma Davis

L. A. Steward—Olive Davis

Executive Com.—Dana Dudley

The Master, Harris Hathaway, and Assistant Steward, Gardner Cole were unable to be there.

New Orleans is said to consume more coffee than any other metropolitan area in the U. S. Cooks there use two tablespoons to the cup, and many children begin drinking coffee when they are 10 years old or younger.

**GRAY'S SYRUP****RED SPRUCE GUM**

*It has been the popular cough remedy for over half a century. The rest of them prove its reliability. Do not wait for complications to develop—use Gray's to relieve your cough-racked throat.*

**CZECH ACE**

TOP SCORE for Czech flyers and one of the highest in all the R.A.F. is held by Flight Lieutenant Karel Kuttelwascher, who has downed 22 German planes, mostly as a night fighter. Kuttelwascher, formerly a Czech army pilot and a member of the French Air Force, has been awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses. Here he is shown at home with the British girl he married.

**BUYER MEETS  
SELLER IN OUR AD  
COLUMN**

Charter No. 7612  
Reserve District No. 1  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF  
THE BETHEL NATIONAL  
BANK OF BETHEL IN THE  
STATE OF MAINE, AT THE  
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DEC. 31, 1942 PUBLISHED IN  
RESPONSE TO CALL MADE  
BY COMPTROLLER OF THE  
CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION  
5211, U. S. REVISED STAT-  
UTES**

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts,	\$39,623.15
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed,	163,600.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions,	8,000.00
4. Other bonds, notes and debentures,	143,348.50
5. Corporate bonds, including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,500.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection,	241,474.27
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises,	1.00
12. Total Assets,	\$507,546.92
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations,	\$398,800.29
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions,	81,282.90
19. Total deposits	\$480,173.19
23. Other liabilities,	625.00
24. Total Liabilities,	\$480,798.10
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par,	25,000.00
26. Surplus,	25,000.00
27. Undivided profits,	66,748.73
29. Total Capital Accounts	116,748.73
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$597,546.92
State of Maine	
County of Oxford	
I, Fred B. Merrill, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

FRED B. MERRILL, Cashier  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1943.  
ALICE J. BROOKS,  
Notary Public

Correct Attest:  
HARRY E. MASON  
F. EDWARD HANSCOM, JR.  
WILLIAM C. BRYANT  
Directors.

**PICTURE OF AN INTERESTED LADY . . .**

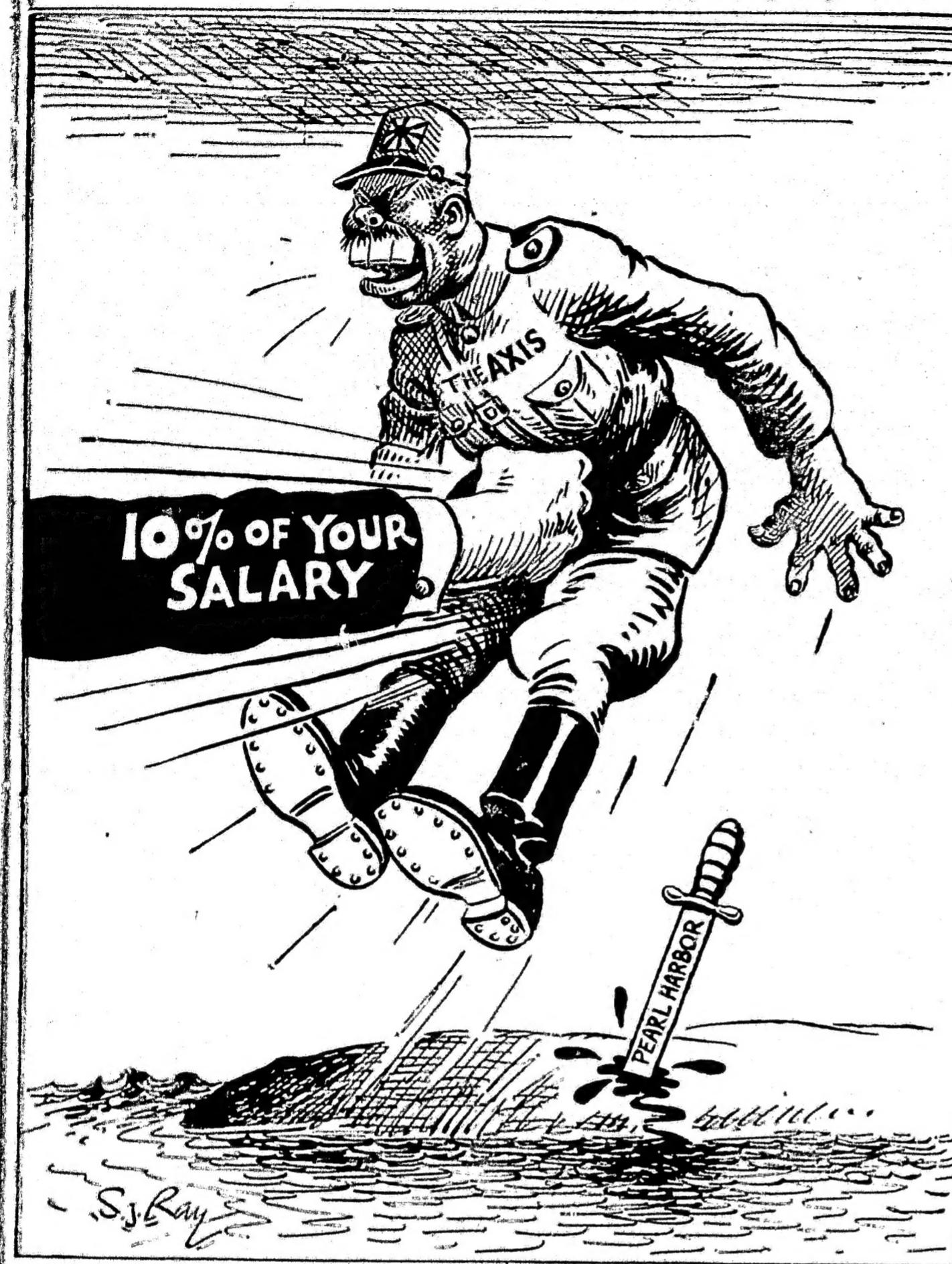
absorbed in news that keeps her informed of happenings in the world . . . of the war . . . of Maine people and their activities . . . of society events and club news . . . of food, fashions and homemaking . . . of a myriad of events happening in the state and elsewhere.

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But there is more than the military front. There is the home front. And here, except for the production miracle of Industry, there is evidence of softness, of漫不经心 of ideals. Group bickering has put the attainment of personal comfort and security ahead of the national welfare. In many quarters a desire to eliminate

human want at one fell swoop has become an obsession. An agency of government has even prepared a new bill of rights, the basic tenet of which is economic security. This new bill is proposed as a supplement to the old bill defining our liberties at the time the United States Constitution was adopted. It puts security on a par with freedom, on the theory that the American people will abandon freedom if they are not guaranteed three square meals a day. It implies that the American people suffer from the "great depression" and fearful of post-war uncertainty, do not propose to go hungry, that if they cannot have their freedom with full stomachs, they will do without freedom.

If such is true, we have drifted far from the ideals the Pilgrims carried ashore at Plymouth Rock. Even as our men on the battlefields

are now dying, the Pilgrims died

in the peace to come, that individual freedom is more important than individual comfort. Bitter experience has demonstrated that without freedom there can be neither comfort nor security. We must reaffirm our belief in our Constitutional government.

machines had to be built by industry. Our natural resources and factories had to be mobilized for war on a scale that wrought shattering changes in technique and precedent. Industry knew that the cracker-box agitators were waiting to pounce upon the country with revolutionary schemes at the slightest sign of failure.

It is to the credit of thinning government officials that revolutionary changes in government and industry were not forced before free enterprise had a chance to show what it could do to prove that our democracy was not a failure. Our factories did a magnificent job. In a matter of months, they underwent retooling and conversion. Today tanks, planes, guns, ships, are rolling off the assembly lines by the scores of thousands. Our war production has caught and passed the dictator enemy who spent years producing for war under an elaborate "economic security" program which by its very completeness had destroyed individual freedom—the same years that our industries continued to produce for America's unregimented, peaceful millions. Back of the manufacturers stand American farm producers and distributors, together with the metal and coal mines, the oil, the power and transportation industries. They feed our war workers and keep the materials moving into the assembly lines.

The end of the war may be distant still, yet it is in sight. Again free enterprise faces a challenge. And again it faces it against a backdrop of threats. Those threats are cloaked in the prevalent idea that a full stomach is an unanswerable right. Far-sighted leaders know that the challenge of the post-war world will be the toughest of all. It will be far tougher than the facts justify because of demagogic attempts to soften our people with illusory social dreams of total "economic security."

But industry is making its plans. These plans will have to be daring. Industry must go on the offensive. It must show that unprecedented production under a system of free enterprise is the only sure way to build a lasting peace under the banner of individual freedom. It must lay the groundwork for this production now. And it must have the wholehearted cooperation of all Americans on the home front. There is no room for the labor racketeer any more than for the exploiting capitalist or the fathless politician.

We on the home front must do a lot of clear thinking. We must now be hardened by a determination

that above all else we must save the right of the individual to be free. We must realize now and in the peace to come, that individual freedom is more important than individual comfort. Bitter experience has demonstrated that without freedom there can be neither comfort nor security. We must reaffirm our belief in our Constitutional government.

**ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity**

**Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent**

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Keniston and daughter visited at L. J. Andrews' Sunday afternoon.

George Morey had the misfortune to lose his buildings by fire Saturday afternoon and was able to save only a few of his household goods. He moved them into Louie Adams' camp Saturday night, where he plans to stay for a while.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews and son Linwood, were in Norway Thursday.

Mr. Bull held a church service at the Town House Sunday afternoon, with an attendance of five.

Muriel, and Marion Lapham and Lona Keniston spent Monday of last week at Mrs. Lucien Andrews' Camp Breckenridge, Ky., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were in Bethel Sunday.

Erlon Keniston spent the week end at E. C. Lapham's.

Howard Lapham, Howard Inman Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family spent Saturday evening at Ray Lapham's.

Miss Shirley Andrews visited at her grandmother's, Mrs. Fred Hershey's, North Waterford, one day recently.

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

There have been several sliding accidents during the past week. John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Foss, has a broken collar bone and three ribs injured by a boy who accidentally struck him when standing beside a path. John Woilk received a bad leg injury and was rendered first aid by Vernon Ihman before being taken to Norway hospital. Sayward Lamb had facial injuries and many others minor injuries.

Phyllis Flavin entertained at a dinner party Saturday evening, her guests being Christine Moore, Olga Liimatt, Ann Libby and Mrs. Doris Cummings.

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Friends of Dr. R. Nelson Hatt, Superintendent of the Shriners Hospital at Springfield, Mass., will be interested to know that he is now in overseas service with the Medical Corps.

Miss Norma McLeod of Lewiston was the guest of honor at a party given on Saturday evening by her aunt, Mrs. Lee Dymant. The evening was spent playing games, and refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were the Misses Anne Libby, Edith Kennison, Helen Ross, Velma Proctor, Rachel Dunham, Audrey Chase, Frank Packard, Sherman Cole, and Christine Moore. Ronny Ross, Lee Dymant Hayward Lamb, Sayward Lamb, Alfred Perham and Sonny Perham.

## HANOVER

Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, will hold a private installation Friday, Jan. 8, preceded by a 12:30 luncheon with Mrs. Blanche Worcester as chairman. Mrs. Adie Saunders will install the officers for 1943.

Mrs. Genia Daly, Wallace Saunders and Addison Saunders and family of Bethel were guests of their parents Christmas night. Wallace Saunders left for his school at Houlton Jan. 2.

School began at Rumford Point Monday morning for the winter term. The school children from here are being transported there as usual.

Oxford Beer Lodge held their regular meeting Wednesday evening with a fair attendance.

Due to the plows being broken, roads throughout town were not plowed for a couple of days.

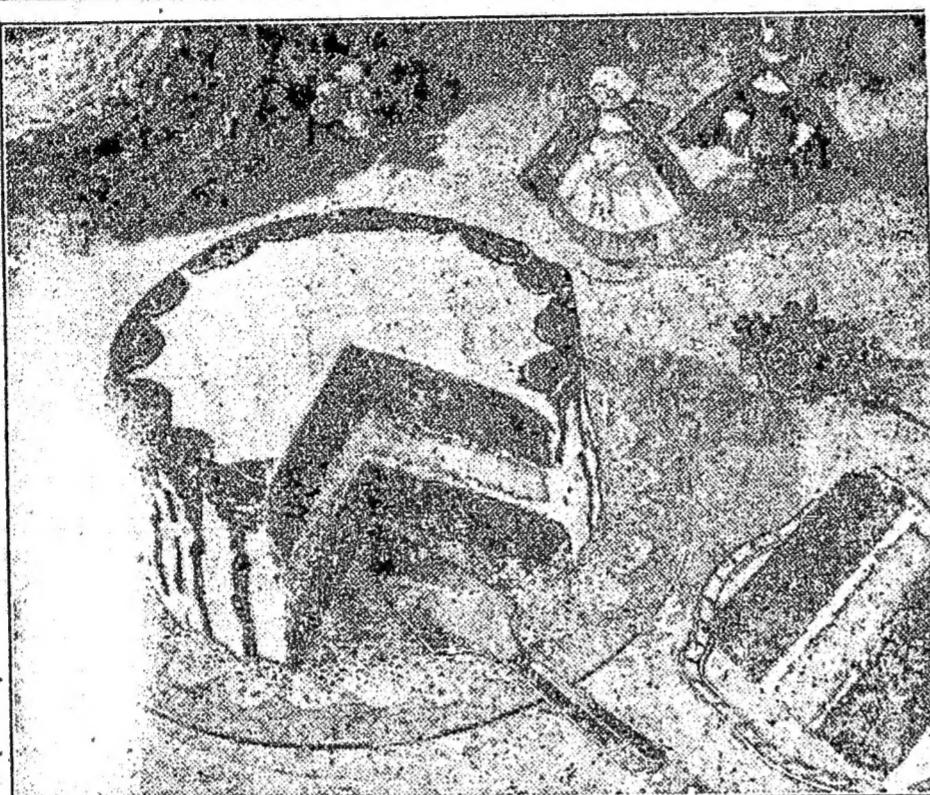
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And remember that chocolate is a food as well as a confection, so this marvelous looking cake is energy-giving and fatigue-resisting too—because it's made with Semi-Sweet Chocolate and other nutritious ingredients.

### Shadow Layer Chocolate Cake

#### Chocolate Mixture:

1 1/4 oz. packaged semi-sweet chocolate, melted  
1/4 tsp. salt  
3 lbs. boiling water  
2 lbs. shortening

Melt chocolate over hot water. Add salt, water and shortening all at one time and stir just enough to blend thoroughly. Set aside to cool, then make the following batter:

3 cups sifted cake flour 3/4 cup sugar  
4 1/2 tbsps. baking powder 1/2 cup strained honey  
1/2 tsp. salt 1 1/2 tbsps. vanilla  
2 1/2 cups shortening 2 eggs, whole  
1 cup milk

Mix and sift together flour, baking powder and salt.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, then honey. Add vanilla, whole eggs and yolks, one at a

time, beating well after each addition. Add flour mixture alternately with milk.

Grease and wax-paper line three 9" layer pans. Pour 2 1/4 cups of this white batter into one pan. Add cooled chocolate mixture to remaining batter. Stir until thoroughly blended and pour into remaining two pans.

Bake at 375° F. Time: 25-30 min.

Yield: 3-9" layers.

#### Frost with Sugarless Shadow Frosting.

#### Sugarless Shadow Frosting

2 egg whites, unbeaten  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1/4 tsp. salt  
1/4 tbsps. vanilla  
15 marshmallows, quartered

Combine egg whites, syrup, and salt in top part of double boiler and mix thoroughly. Place over rapidly boiling water and beat constantly with rotary egg beater (preferably electric) until mixture will hold a peak (5 to 7 minutes).

Remove from heat, add vanilla and marshmallows and continue beating until cool and thick enough to spread. Frost cake, putting white layer in the middle.

Then melt 1/2-7 oz. package Semi-Sweet Chocolate and add 2 tbsps. shortening. Dip chocolate from a teaspoon around outer edge and let it run down sides.

Yield: Frosting for tops and sides of 3-9" layers.

## SONGO POND

Abner Kimball has closed his dance pavilion until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindall call on her brother, Charles Bryant, and family one evening recently.

Mrs. Maud Grindall and daughter Evelyn returned from North Waterford, where they have been the past week.

We wish to correct an item in the last week's paper. It was George instead of Harry Logan who was home from Bath. Harry is in the Army.

Mrs. Albert Skillings and daughters were in Bethel on business one day recently.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Rev. Norman Scruton was in town for services Sunday. On account of the cold services were held at R. M. Fleet's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Reynolds and children were at J. W. Reynolds' Saturday from Portland.

Leslie Johnson passed his examinations and expects to leave for service soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farnum and daughter Betty Grace were recent callers at the John Nowlins.

The Sunday River school did not open Monday because the teacher has not fully recovered from her recent illness.

The town tractor was here from Bear River to open the roads.

Ray Crockett was in town repairing the town tractor Friday.

Mrs. Clifton Bean returned to Rumford Saturday.

Charles Reed has so far recov-

## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent

Mrs. Ida Farnum fell on the ice in her dooryard early Friday evening, fracturing her left wrist. She was treated by Dr. F. L. Smalley and was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital for X-rays.

Kenneth Buck, who spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck returned to Wentworth College, Boston, Mass., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan and son, Guy Jr., of Bethel were callers at the home of his brother, Porter Swan, and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Guy Swan also called at the home of Mrs. Inez Whitman.

Walter Millett, night watchman for the L. M. Mann and Son's mill at Bryant Pond, completed his work January 1st. Mr. Millett has been employed by the firm the greater part of the time. He has worked for fifty years as an employee of L. M. Mann and Son. His many friends will miss him as he always had a pleasant word for everyone.

Weldon and Eleanor Wing visited their sister, Mrs. George Gerrish, and Lyman Wing and families at Rumford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gerrish and little daughter of Rumford were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wing.

The dance held at the Grange Hall New Year's eve was well attended. Music by Lord's Orchestra, Misses Maxine Clifford and Phyllis Keniston of Portland, also Miss Henrietta Heath and friends of North Waterford were among those attending the dance.

Harold Haskell of South Paris preached at the Baptist Church here last Sunday as Rev. Thomas Brindley of Auburn was unable to get here.

Howard MacKillop has returned from Richmond to the Woodstock High School.

Rev. Mr. Quiggs of East Wilton is expected to preach here next Sunday.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conant have returned home after spending two weeks at Portland.

Mrs. Robert Farrington and family of Bryant Pond were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Donald Bennett.

Wilbur Swan, who has employment at the Burnham & Morrill canning factory at Portland, was at his home recently.

Miss Hazel Hanscom and Ray Hanscom were Sunday guests of their parents at North Newry.

## GREENWOOD CITY

School opened Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Nancy Johnson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Lehto in Yarmouth.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan visited her father, Ernest Curtis, at Tubbs District on Friday.

Fay Holt spent the week-end with relatives at West Paris.

Helen Tamlander, Florence Lowe and Lillian Miettinen returned to West Paris on Monday after spending the holidays with their parents here.

## BETHEL SCHOOL SAVINGS

Week of Jan 4

	Grade	Sav.	Bank	Total	Percent
I		\$1.00	\$3.40	69	
II			2.20	48	
III			1.85	68	
IV		2.00	3.80	72	
V			\$3.00	\$11.25	
VI		\$1.00	\$1.75	34	
VI		3.00	1.85	35	
VII		3.00	2.75	59	
VIII		5.00	2.80	55	
			\$12.00	\$0.25	

Fourth and Eighth Grades have banners.

## NORTH NEWRY

Schools in town opened Monday morning.

Leon Enman is working at Rumford for the highway department in snow removal.

The young people had a whisky party Friday night at the home of Mrs. L. E. Wight. Four tables were in play, also one of 63. First prize was awarded Mrs. Wight, consolation, Naomi Enman. The next party will be Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis' house.

Mrs. Ella (Grandma) Brown is ill at this writing. Her neighbors and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Frank Bennett went to the hospital at Rumford Monday for surgery. Today, Tuesday, he is resting comfortably. We all hope he gains every day and will return home much improved in health.

Mrs. Virginia (Blake) Stewart, who has been working at the Bethel Restaurant, has been ill at her home in Grafton, but is much better at this writing.

## WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Douglas Cushing is ill and Mrs. Gerald Cushing of Hebron is caring for her.

Schools began Monday.

Patty Rolfe spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Day, of Locke Mills last week.

Ruth McInnis spent the week in town visiting friends and staying with Ruby Rolfe.

Miss Beverly Kneeland was in Berlin Saturday.

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**BETHEL**

**BETHEL WOMEN PLAN HONOR ROLL OF THOSE IN SERVICE**

Last Friday afternoon the group of ladies who packed the Christmas boxes for the boys in the service met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Young for the purpose of organizing a club to continue the work. Mrs. Young served as chairman and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Hugh Thurston  
Vice-President — Mrs. Homer Smith

Treasurer—Mrs. Paul Thurston  
Secretary—Miss Beatrice Brown

Executive Committee—Mrs. D. Grover Brooks, Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Ralph Young and Mrs. George Thompson.

The name chosen for the organization is The Bethel Service Club. Mrs. Young reported that the amount donated for the boxes was \$86.50, of which \$41.58 remains. Plans are under way to erect an honor roll, and anyone wishing to contribute to the fund may contact the secretary.

The following, who assisted in preparing the Christmas boxes, automatically became members of the club, and anyone else interested in joining is requested to notify the president or secretary. Members are: Mrs. Ralph Young, Miss Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Dellison Conroy, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Hugh Thurston, Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mrs. Grover Brooks, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Paul Thurston, Mrs. George Thompson, Miss Ida Packard, Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mrs. Mabel Beckert, Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Mrs. Roy Moore, and Mrs. John Meserve.

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The Milton school bus, bringing pupils into the village schools, has been suspended.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compas were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daye Thursday evening.

Miss Virginia Davis returned to Gorham Normal School Sunday after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Clayton Mills is teaching the fourth grade, substituting for Miss Alice Ballard, who is ill.

Mrs. Ralph Berry and daughter Glenye spent the week-end with friends at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. James Monahan has returned to South Portland, where she has employment in a restaurant.

Mrs. Winfield Howe and Mrs. Lennie Howe spent several days last week with Winfield Howe at Bath.

Mrs. A. Van Den Kerckhoven is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Tiander, in Portland.

Miss Catherine Lyon, R. N., of Baltimore is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Lyon.

Mrs. Edmund Sweeney of Arlington, Mass., was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston, last week.

Mrs. Esther Williamson returned to her home in Upton today after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. F. I. French.

A Well Baby Conference will be held at the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. next Wednesday, followed by a meeting of the Bethel Health Conference.

The contributions in town to the Russian War Relief fund exceeded the quota assigned, and those in charge wish to thank all persons and organizations who gave so generously.

The Parent Teacher Association will meet at the Grammar School next Monday evening. Committee in charge is Mrs. Sidney Dyke, Mrs. Ordel Anderson and Miss Alice Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin are spending some time at Jack McMillin's. Mrs. McMillin recently returned from the C. M. G. Hospital. Their little daughter will be cared for at the hospital for a while. She is making a good gain, although weighing only a little over three pounds at birth.

The North Waterford S. S. Teachers' Meeting will be held next week, but we have not heard the definite night, as yet.

A Happy New Year to You All! Let us pray that it may bring that for which the world yearns.



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**CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Sunday, Jan. 10

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9:30 a. m. Sunday School,

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.

Sermon subject, "How We Got Our Name."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

**BETHEL TEMPLE**

**METHODIST CHURCH**

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School. Herbert I.

Bean, supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.

Church Recognition Day. Special

singing. Anthem by Nous Jeunes

Filles Club. Mrs. Mildred Lyon,

organist. Pvt. James Bryant will

sing. Subject of sermon, "The Fate

of Dictators."

6:30 Epworth League.

The Women's Society of Chris-

tian Service meets Thursday after-

noon with Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf.

The Nous Jeunes Filles Club

meets Thursday with Abigail Gill.

Pot luck supper.

He first findeth his own brother

Simon, and said unto him, We have

found the Messiah, which is being

interpreted, the Christ. John 1:41.

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Services Sunday morning at

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Supt. Carlton Lapham. Classes for

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Morning worship 11:15 a. m. Sub-

ject of sermon, "Speak Lord; for

Thy Servant Heareth." 1 Sam. 3:9

Organist, Clair Lapham; Violin-

ist, Richard Jordan; trumpet, Ray-

mond Swan; saxophone, Roy Lur-

vey. Youths' Choir.

**FRI-SAT, JAN. 8-9**

**NOUS JEUNES FILLES CLUB**

The Nous Jeunes Filles Club met Dec. 31 at the home of Mrs. Fred Edwards with Miss Beatrice Brown as hostess. There were eight present including two guests at this meeting.

The club will furnish the music for the Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church Jan. 10.

Abigail Gill will entertain at her home Jan. 14 at 6:30. A "pot-luck" supper is planned for this evening and each will furnish something for the supper.

**BORN**

In Lewiston, Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McMillin of Locke Mills, a daughter, Patricia Marie.

**MARRIED**

In South Paris, Dec. 31, by Rev. Rensel Colby, Florence Isabelle McIntosh of South Paris and Bernard F. Bailey of Norway.

In Bethel, Jan. 3, by Rev. M. A. Gordon, Miss Helen Geraldine Perkins of Farmington and Herbert Allen McKenzie.

**DIED**

In Lewiston, Jan. 5, Charles R. Morey of East Stoneham, aged 78 years.

In Norway, Jan. 2, Mrs. Laura B. Stevens, native of Bethel, aged 74 years.

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